

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 772 – SB 1182

February 14, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the appropriate election official to inspect election documents, petitions, or papers prior to accepting them to ensure that all information required is provided properly and that any deadlines for filing have been met. Establishes that, if the official accepts any such filing, it is presumed that all requirements have been met and that the filing is timely.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-1-108, any document that is required to be filed by a prescribed date or time shall be received by the officer or body with which it is to be filed by that date or time. The document must be prominently marked with the time and date of filing and a receipt showing the same information must be given to the person filing the document.
- Requiring the appropriate election official to inspect such documents to ensure that all information required is provided properly and that deadlines have been met will not have a significant impact on the current procedures of election commissions; therefore any fiscal impact to the local government will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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